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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Andover on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

FRANK G. HERSEY,
WILLIAM MORRILL,
SIDNEY M. CILLEY,
Selectmen of Andover.

A true copy of attest:

FRANK G. HERSEY,
WILLIAM MORRILL,
SIDNEY M. CILLEY,
Selectmen of Andover.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
HENRY A. WEYMOUTH.

REPRESENTATIVE.
HENRY A. WEYMOUTH.

TOWN CLERK.
GEORGE H. SCRIBNER.

SELECTMEN.
FRANK G. HERSEY,
WILLIAM MORRILL,
SIDNEY M. CILLEY.

TOWN TREASURER.
WARREN S. QUIMBY.

SUPERVISORS.
JOSEPH W. ELKINS,
EVERAND C. PERKINS,
GEORGE E. EASTMAN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
HENRY A. WEYMOUTH,
ELVIN B. MERRILL,
JOSEPH G. WHITCOMB.

TAX COLLECTOR.
ELVIN B. MERRILL.

AUDITOR.
GEORGE H. McKEAGE.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.
CHARLES W. STONE,
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
VIVIAN S. QUIMBY,
T. SCOTT DANFORTH.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.
GEORGE GRAVES.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory, April 1, 1898.

319 Polls,	$ 31,900
Real estate,	305,196
332 Horses,	15,931
38 Oxen,	2,063
526 Cows,	11,816
95 Neat,	1,661
235 Sheep,	550
3 Hogs,	30
748 Fowls,	256
8 Carriages,	550
Stock in banks and other coperations in this state,	13,400
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	12,950
Stock in trade,	34,180
Aqueduct,	400
Mills and machinery,	12,650
	$443,533

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1898.

State tax,	$1,011 50
County tax,	1,447 02
School money by law,	1,190 00
Extra school money,	500 00

Schoolhouse repairs,		100 00
Library,		71 40
Highway by law 1-4 of 1 per cent,		1,108 53
Extra highway,		500 00
Memorial,		25 00
Extra school money for Proctor academy,		600 00
Overlay,		278 02
Total,		$6,831 47
Tax rate, $1.54 on $100.		
Taxes committed to collector,	$6,831 47	
Added to the list,	26 95	
		$6,858 42

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid—		
Merrimack Journal for printing town reports,	$58 90	
E. C. Perkins, for services as supervisor in March, 1897,	6 00	
George H. McKeage, for services as auditor for the year 1898,	3 00	
		$67 90

HIGHWAYS.

Orders drawn for Charles W. Stone, road agent, for labor and cash paid out on highways to Feb. 15, 1899.

Appropriations,		$1,608 33
1898—		
Mar. 8, Charles W. Stone,	$235 21	
Mar. 26, " " "	169 20	
Apr. 30, " " "	185 62	
May 28, " " "	125 00	
June 25, " " "	207 54	
July 30, " " "	227 66	

Aug. 27,	Charles W. Stone,	291 18	
Sept. 24,	" " "	219 72	
Oct. 29,	" " "	103 53	
Nov. 26,	" " "	46 68	
Dec. 31,	" " "	113 44	
1899—			
Jan. 28,	" " "	93 53	
Feb. 15,	" " "	299 01	
			$2,317 32
	Exceeded appropriation,		$708 99

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid—		
For Inez Keniston's child,		
Mrs. B. E. Sweatt, board from Feb. 1, 1898 to Feb. 1, 1899,		$ 40 00
For Charles Simond's family,		
W. S. Howard, for goods delivered,		4 00
For Joseph Young,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	4 75	
L. M. Jackson, for goods,	11 00	
		15 75
For Charles H. Perkins,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,		6 60
For Julia Morey's child,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,		1 25
For Charles Burnham,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,		4 00
For Benjamin Fiske's family,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,		6 08

For Louis Pinard,		
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,		$2 50
For Thomas Carroll,		
Frank G. Hersey, for goods delivered,	8 50	
L. M. Jackson, for goods delivered,	35 75	
H. A. Weymouth, for medical attendance,	4 50	
Mrs. H. W. Libby, for goods,	75	
Blood & Cunningham, casket and digging grave for child,	8 00	
Frank G. Hersey, services and use of team at funeral of child,	7 00	
William Morrill, services and use of team,	2 50	
F. H. Gerry, goods delivered,	1 16	
Colby & Durgin, for goods delivered,	8 00	
		76 16
For George H. Walker,		
W. H. Matthews, board and care,	26 75	
H. A. Weymouth, for medical attendance,	4 33	
		31 08
For Fred Young,		
George Graves, digging grave,		3 00
For Phebe J. Loverin,		
Frank G. Hersey,		5 00
For John G. Eastman,		
Mrs. Kate W. Eastman, for board,		7 50
For Henry Glines,		
W. S. Quimby, goods delivered,		12 00
For transient paupers,		
George H. Clark, for board,		1 50

For Annie B. Sanborn,		
Mrs. Kate W. Eastman, for board and care,	$306 00	
J. F. Merrill, for medical attendance and medicine,	103 00	
		409 00
		$625 42

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid—

For John Seavey,		
House rent,	$9 00	
H. A. Weywouth, for medical attendance,	4 70	
		13 70
For George H. Stevens,		
L. M. Jackson, for goods delivered,	5 40	
Colby & Durgin, for goods delivered,	3 00	
H. A. Weymouth, for medical attendance,	4 50	
		12 90
For George A. Messer,		
Harrison Durgin, for house rent,	26 00	
" " 1 cord wood,	3 00	
		29 00
		$55 60

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Paid—

For keeping transients after settlement,		
H. A. Moody,		$ 1 50
For John G. Eastman,		
Mrs. Kate W. Eastman, for board and care from Feb. 12, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899,	69 00	

H. A. Weymouth, for medical attendance,	10 00	
L. M. Jackson, for goods delivered.	2 25	
Fred E. Emerson, for shoes,	1 25	
		82 50
For Mrs. Mary A. Morey,		
Wallace R. Goss, for wood,	10 00	
F. E. Emerson for goods delivered,	58 21	
H. A. Weymouth, for medical attendance,	2 50	
		70 71
		$154 71

NOTES PAID.

W. S. Quimby, note and interest,	410 00	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	$1,011 50	
Warren Abbott, county tax,	1,447 02	
		$2,458 52

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—

Edson C. Eastman, tax collector, book and town warrants,	$ 3 54
Merrimack Journal, printing tramp notices,	1 50
Mrs. Daniel M. Davis, board of town officers,	22 25
Louis T. Johnson, for Grand Army decoration purposes,	25 00
Julia A. Rollins, public watering tub to Feb. 15, 1898,	3 00
Towne & Robie for order books,	5 00
F. L. Chamberlain, services as constable, Nov. 8, 1898,	2 00

Rumford Printing Co., printing 50 checklists,	9 00
Mrs. Daniel M. Davis, board of town officers,	19 75
Dexter Crosby, services as dog constable,	8 00
N. H. Fire Insurance Co., insurance on town house,	40 25
Harrison Durgin, public watering tub to Jan. 1, 1899,	3 00
H. A. Weymouth, returning births and deaths,	11 75
H. A. Weymouth, examining R. R. house,	1 25
Allen A. Emerson, for collecting taxes for the year 1893,	3 29
Allen A. Emerson for collecting taxes for the year 1894,	9 32
C. A. Cochran, lamp for town hall,	5 25
C. C. Moulton, services as janitor of town house,	14 85
George W. Stone, for retainer and services,	33 50
W. S. Quimby, for ink, pencils, stationery and oil,	4 09
A. B. French for pole and whiffletree for road machine,	1 80
William Morrill, repairing ballot box,	1 50
J. H. Tucker, public watering tub to Feb. 15, 1899,	3 00
E. B. Merrill, printing tax bills and receipts,	5 25
E. B. Merrill, services on board of health and cash paid out,	6 08
	$243 22

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services and cash paid out for prior board of selectmen after settlement		
Anson Kilburn,	$16 51	
Frank G. Hersey,	7 25	
Wallace R. Goss,	10 50	
		$34 26

SELECTMEN.

Frank G. Hersey,		
54 2-3 days' services,	$82 00	
Cash paid out,	11 69	
Use of team,	11 50	
		105 19
William Morrill,		
40 days' services,	60 00	
Use of team,	5 00	
Cash paid out,	3 30	
		68 30
Sidney M. Cilley,		
33 1-6 days' services,	49 75	
Use of team,	3 50	
Cash paid out,	1 18	
		54 43

TOWN CLERK.

George H. Scribner,		
Services,	35 00	
Use of team, stationery and postage,	12 63	
Returning 13 marriages,	1 95	
Returning 20 deaths,	3 00	
Returning 20 births,	3 00	
		55 58

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elvin B. Merrill for the year 1898,		75 00

SUPERVISORS.

Elvin B. Merrill, services and cash paid to Nov. 8, 1898,	13 25	
Everand C. Perkins, services from Feb. 1 to Nov. 12, 1898,	18 87	
Joseph W. Elkins, services to Nov. 26, 1898,	14 00	
		46 12

TOWN TREASURER.

Warren S. Quimby, services,	$25 00
	$483 88

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid—

Lyman Clark, services and expenses as member of school board,	$50 00
John H. Merrill, services as member of school board,	30 00
Geo. H. McKeage, services as member of school board,	25 00
Warren S. Quimby, services as treasurer of board,	15 00
	$120 00

SGHOOL MONEY.

Paid—

Warren S. Quimby, treasurer, 1897 dog money,	$ 162 86
General fund,	1,190 00
Extra school money,	500 00
Literary fund,	116 40
Supplies.	111 41
Extra money for Proctor academy,	600 00
For schoolhouse repairs,	100 00
	$2,780 67

CEMETERIES.

Balance on hand from appropriation of 1893,		$100 33
Paid—		
Geo. F. Woodward, labor at Hobb's cemetery,	75	
Jonathan French, labor at East Andover cemeteries,	5 00	

Dexter Crosby, labor at Andover Center cemetery,	1 00	
		6 75
Balance unexpended,		$93 58

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		$71 40
Paid—		
Lyman Clark, trustee,	71 40	

DOG LICENSE.

License of dogs paid into Warren S. Quimby, treasurer,		$186 38
Paid—		
Dexter Crosby, services as dog constable,	8 00	
John D. Aiken, damage to sheep,	30 00	
		38 00
Balance due school district,		$148 38

ABATEMENTS.

Abated to Allen A. Emerson, collector of taxes for 1893,	$ 2 63
Abated to Allen A. Emerson, collector of taxes for 1894,	14 67
Abated to Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes for 1895,	4 39
Abated to Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes for 1896,	7 26
Abated to Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes for 1897,	38 54
Abated to Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes for 1898,	48 51
	$116 00

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Report of C. C. Moulton, janitor of town house from Feb. 15, 1898 to Feb. 15, 1899.

Received for rent of town hall, 5 nights,	$20 75
Care of hall for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	14 85
Balance,	$5 90

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

I hereby submit the following report for the license of dogs for the year beginning May 1, 1898 and ending May 1, 1899.

90 dogs.

76 males full time,	$152 00	
9 females full time,	45 00	
2 females part time,	5 03	
3 males part time,	2 35	
		204 38
I have paid the same to W. S. Quimby, town treasurer, less my fee for licensing,		18 00
		$186 38

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER, Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION.

Paid—

Outstanding bills,	$ 67 90
Highways,	2,317 32
County poor,	625 42
Dependent soldiers,	55 60
Town poor,	154 71
State tax,	1,011 50
County tax,	1,444 02
Notes and interest,	410 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	243 22
Town officers,	483 88
School officers,	120 00
Cemeteries,	6 75
Town library,	71 40
Damage by dogs,	30 00
Abatements,	116 00
School money,	2780 67
	$9,938 39

The financial condition of the town as follows:

Cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's report,	$2,257 53	
State bond with interest,	505 00	
Due from collector, 1896,	21 32	
" " 1897,	120 65	
" " 1898,	1,105 86	
		$4,010 36

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended dog money due school district,	148 38	
Unexpended cemetery appropriation,	93 58	
		241 96
Balance,		$3,768 40

Assets, February 15, 1899,	4,010 36	
Liabilities, February 15, 1899,	241 96	
		$3,768 40
Assets, February 15, 1898,	3,822 40	
Liabilities, February 15, 1898,	344 45	
		3,477 95
Gain during the year,		$290 45

FRANK G. HERSEY,
WILLIAM MORRILL,
SIDNEY M. CILLEY,
Selectmen of Andover.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Andover, for the current year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. McKEAGE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1899.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

BREAKING ROADS '97–'98.

Paid—			
March 5,	C. F. Keniston,	$ 6 90	
	Joseph Rayno,	5 70	
	A. B. Currier,	20 02	
	F. H. Thompson,	5 17	
	William Rayno,	1 57	
	John Rayno,	19 95	
	W. H. Cilley,	17 55	
	John Buswell,	4 05	
	George Hobbs,	6 60	
	S. G. Kilburn,	3 15	
	J. E. Taylor,	6 45	
	William Sweatt,	3 04	
	O. R. Connor,	31 60	
	Frank Tucker,	6 03	
	William Lorden,	1 07	
	George H. Stevens,	3 90	
	J. B. Emery,	13 50	
	Carlos Tilton,	4 50	
	C. W. Stone,	40 00	
	George Mitchell,	3 75	
	Ora Eastman,	4 50	
	F. G. Hersey,	9 00	
	W. H. Mathews,	17 10	
			235 21

Breaking roads, cutting out pitch holes and turning water.

Mar. 26,	George Haley,	15 21	
	W. A. Sleeper,	3 82	
	Geo. H. Clark,	10 25	
	Horace Clark,	2 25	
	Fred Nudd,	3 75	
	George Stevens,	3 60	
	John Rayno,	13 35	
	A. W. Downes,	6 35	
	F. B. Thompson,	2 70	
	J. M. Keniston,	10 75	
	W. H. Cilley,	9 00	
	Ira Loverin,	3 67	
	B. G. Hersey,	14 55	
	George Hobbs,	6 60	
	George Mitchell,	2 25	
	C. W. Stone,	25 00	
	M. Gordon,	2 25	
	Ashley Crosby,	2 25	
	F. G. Hersey,	3 05	
	C. E. Carter,	3 50	
	J. R. Farnum,	8 40	
	J. H. Lorden,	11 25	
	George McKeage,	3 15	
	Joseph Young,	7 35	
	Joseph Dolloff,	1 50	
			169 20

Labor and cash paid for breaking roads, turning water and repairing washouts.

April 30,	A. S. Greeley,	4 05
	George E. Eastman,	23 70
	William Morrill,	5 47
	C. E. Carter,	2 25

April 30,	F. G. Hersey,	2 75	
	E. E. Sullivan,	2 10	
	W. J. Cilley,	7 75	
	B. H. Swett,	2 46	
	E. G. Swett,	1 55	
	H. H. and O. J. Cross,	10 60	
	Samuel Robie,	25 85	
	E. W. French,	8 25	
	George Severance,	3 00	
	J. H. Tucker,	2 02	
	A. H. Kilburn,	7 17	
	George W. Keniston,	11 95	
	G. F. Whittemore,	6 90	
	Joseph Provo,	2 70	
	W. R. Goss,	32 25	
	J. B. Emery,	10 60	
	J. M. Keniston,	2 25	
	C. W. Stone,	10 00	
			185 62

WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

June 25,	J. H. Tucker,	1 00	
	Frank Tucker,	4 50	
	F. G. Hersey,	10 50	
	A. S. Greeley,	4 50	
	F. B. Thompson,	19 05	
	George Mitchell,	25 50	
	E. N. Morey,	15 00	
	J. E. Eitzgerald,	6 30	
	C. W. Stone,	179 75	
	W. J. Cilley,	5 25	
	J. F. Dolloff,	2 70	
	H. W. Libby,	8 05	
	George Severance,	6 75	
	B. L. Peaslee,	6 50	
	Geo. F. Woodward,	2 77	
			298 52

July 30,	G. F. Woodward,	90	
	O. G. Eastman,	11 25	
	George H. Clark,	21 50	
	Horace Clark,	4 05	
	W. L. Bennett.	11 85	
	George Mitchell,	16 50	
	Carlos Tilton,	6 00	
	George Graves,	27 00	
	W. P. Graves,	10 80	
	A. S. Greeley,	3 35	
	F. G. Hersey,	5 00	
	C. W. Stone,	89 25	
	E. W. French,	7 95	
			220 40
Aug. 27,	John E. Tucker,	75	
	George Perrault,	29 25	
	E. N. Morey,	9 90	
	C. G. Currier,	7 70	
	W. L. Bennett,	2 25	
	George Graves,	12 00	
	O. G. Eastman,	23 25	
	George Mitchel,	6 75	
	O. W. and W. A. Stetson,	10 50	
	E. W. French,	6 45	
	J. H. Lorden,	42 50	
	John W. Stetson,	1 35	
	W. P. Graves,	8 55	
	C. W. Stone,	85 40	
	George Severance,	10 90	
	B. L. Peaslee,	7 99	
	F. B. Thompson,	6 00	
			271 49
Sept. 24,	E. D. Messer,	30 50	
	O. W. Stetson,	10 00	
	William Lorden,	5 55	

Sept. 24,	William Sweatt,	11 45	
	Q. O. and G. W. Holt,	8 40	
	Gilbert Crosby,	90	
	C. E. Currier,	20 68	
	J. B. Emery,	15 00	
	W. P. Graves,	1 50	
	George Walker,	4 50	
	E. W. French,	3 00	
	F. B. Thompson,	14 93	
	F. G. Hersey,	4 50	
	C. W. Stone,	76 50	
	J. H. Tucker,	1 50	
			217 41
Oct. 29,	H. A. Moody,	2 40	
	Geo. W. Mitchell,	4 50	
	H. J. and O. Cross,	11 00	
	Fred Nudd,	4 50	
	R. R. Emery,	9 37	
	George M. McKeage,	16 50	
	J. E. Taylor,	9 45	
	C. W. Stone,	7 50	
	C. E. Carter,	9 60	
	Ira Loverin,	8 77	
	A. S. Greeley,	5 25	
	Frank G. Hersey,	14 69	
			103 53
Nov. 28,	Joseph Rayno,	18 75	
	Geo. M. Stevens,	6 00	
	A. E. Stevens,	3 00	
	C. W. Stone,	6 93	
	J. H. Tucker,	1 20	
	F. B. Thompson,	5 85	
	Frank Tucker,	4 95	
			46 68

Dec. 31,	Calvin Campbell,	1 50	
	B. E. Swett,	2 77	
	Ira Loverin,	2 52	
	John L. Brown,	1 50	
	P. C. Atwood,	4 50	
	J. M. Keniston,	8 25	
	H. W. Libby,	17 50	
	M. A. Burnham,	6 75	
			45 29
1899.			
Jan. 28,	Fred Downes,	3 00	
	J. D. Aiken,	6 00	
	Isaac Downes,	2 39	
	C. G. Currier,	1 75	
	Eli Hall,	90	
Feb. 17,	C. J. White,	6 90	
			20 94

Cash paid for lumber and material used.

1898.			
June 25,	W. R. Goss,	21 19	
	H. M. Warren,	12 00	
	B. L. Peaslee, powder and fuse,	83	
July 30,	Shepard & Neal,	7 26	
Aug. 27,	Isaac Downes,	19 69	
Sept. 24,	Shepard & Neal,	2 31	
Dec. 31,	George Hobbs, covering stone,	3 24	
	W. R. Goss, lumber,	6 89	
1899—			
Feb. 17,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	3 45	
			76 86

BREAKING ROADS.

1898.		
Dec. 31,	George Hobbs,	3 90
	J. B. Emery,	7 75
	Louis Murrey,	1 10
	Eddie Stevens,	40
	W. R. Goss,	10 50
	C. W. Stone,	24 50
	W. P. Graves,	2 75
	F. G. Hersey,	5 47
	F. B. Thompson,	1 65
1899.		
Jan. 28,	E. E. Thurber,	2 70
	George McKeage,	1 35
	F. E. Thurber,	2 70
	J. B. Fmery,	5 95
	Ora Eastman,	3 75
	Fred Nudd,	3 00
	J. D. Aiken,	4 50
	C. W. Stone,	20 00
	Mark Sullivan,	2 62
	J. H. Lorden,	9 37
	F. B. Thompson,	2 10
	Frank G. Hersey,	5 35
	W. R. Goss,	16 10
Feb. 17,	W. A. Sleeper,	5 55
	W. L. Bennett,	1 80
	W. W. Sleeper,	75
	H. L. Emery,	3 00
	P. R. Clay,	6 45
	J. B. Emery,	21 00
	Joseph Rayno,	14 62
	Geo. W. Rayno,	10 05
	W. Lorden,	3 38
	O. R. Connor,	10 12
	George Stevens,	3 00

Feb. 17,	George F. Woodward,	60	
	D. Glines,	90	
	W. H. Glines,	3 83	
	S. G. Kilburn,	1 95	
	A. H. Kilburn,	21 27	
	George W. Keniston,	33 40	
	C. W. Stone,	58 10	
	F. G. Hersey,	11 10	
	George Woods,	1 80	
	Joseph Provo,	5 62	
	E. J. Cushing,	3 75	
	J. B. Shaw,	11 92	
	Ashley Crosby,	2 40	
	George H. Clark,	9 30	
	W. R. Goss,	34 50	
	E. N. Morey,	8 50	
			426 17
Total expended from Feb, 15, 1898 to Feb. 18, 1899,			$2,317 32
Received by orders on the treasurer as shown by selectmen's report,			$2,317 32

CHARLES W. STONE, Road Agent.

I have carefully examined the accounts of Charles W. Stone and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. McKEAGE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 25, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1898			
Mar. 1,	Cash on hand,		$2,187 51
	Received from C. C. Moulton, janitor town hall,		20 75
	Received from Geo. H. Scribner, town clerk, dog license,		186 48
	Received from Solon A. Carter,		
	Interest on state bond,	30 00	
	Savings bank tax,	1,014 10	
	Railroad tax,	853 10	
	Literary fund,	116 40	
	Insurance tax,	4 50	
			2,018 10
	Received from county for support of county paupers,	625 42	
	For support of dependent soldiers,	55 60	
			681 02
	Received from selectmen money borrowed,		400 00
	Received from A. A. Emerson		
	Collector for 1893,	97 78	
	" " 1894,	80 31	
			178 09

Received from E. B. Merrill,		
Collector for 1895,	4 39	
" " 1897,	774 72	
" " 1898,	5,744 86	
		6,523 97
Total amount,		$12,195 92

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts,		$12,195 92
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid orders drawn by selectmen,		9,938 39
Cash on hand,		$2,257 53
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand,	$2,257 53	
State bond with interest to March 1, 1899,	505 00	
Due from collector for 1896,	21 32	
" " 1897,	120 65	
" " 1898,	1,105 86	
		$4,010 36

WARREN S. QUIMBY, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of Warren S. Quimby for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. McKEAGE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 24, 1899.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health of Andover make the following report:

During the past year we were called upon to grant one permit to use a stable to slaughter animals in.

Complaint was made of bad water which was analyzed and found to be very impure.

Made two calls at a dwelling house where unsanitary conditions were found.

In answer to a complaint, examined conditions of drainage from a dwelling house where Boston & Maine railroad was liable. Found it very bad and had it remedied by said railroad.

H. A. WEYMOUTH,
E. B. MERRILL,
J. G. WHITCOMB,
} Board of Health.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

HENRY A. WEYMOUTH.

CLERK.

WALTER MOREY.

TREASURER.

WARREN S. QUIMBY.

AUDITOR.

ALMOND H. SMITH.

SCHOOL BOARD.

* J. H. MERRILL,

† LYMAN CLARK,

‡ GEORGE H. McKEAGE.

TRUANT OFFICER.

ELECTA CLAY FLANDERS.

* Term expires 1899. Chairman, secretary and purchasing agent.

† Term expires 1900.

‡ Term expires 1901.

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899

The schools of the town are intrinsically and probably, for the year, financially the most important interest of the people of Andover, although for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, the roads were financially the greater interest. The expenditures for roads, 1897-98 was $2,536.63; the expenditures for schools for the same period being $2,349.29, the roads costing for that year $187.34 more than the schools. All the people are and should be interested in good roads. This interest of the people of the town and state is likely to make greater claims upon the support of the people than hitherto. But the schools are of greater importance than the roads. The kind of people that travel the roads is of greater consequence than the roads which they travel. The education which the people receive through schools and libraries, in patriotism, public spirit, and all virtues, is needed to sustain all public interests, good roads among the rest.

The number of boys in Andover, April, 1898, as shown by the report of the truant officer was 105, girls 89; total children between five and sixteen years of age 194.

For the school year ending August, 1898, the average membership of the common schools was 184; average daily attendance 161; per cent of attendance of all the schools .8642. The loss from non-attendance is thus shown to have been 13 per cent. Some part of this loss was doubtless necessary by reason of sickness or other proper cause.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Nine district schools have been maintained as for the previous year. The board planned for 27 weeks of school, an increase of one week in comparison with the previous year. The severe weather and early snows in December caused the closing of several of the schools for want of sufficient attendance. The schools at Cilleyville, West Andover, Andover, Boston Hill and Dyer's Crossing were continued the full period. The school at East Andover closed at the end of 26 weeks at the request of the teacher and pupils. The attention of parents is called to the need of assisting the pupils to and from school when the weather or distance makes such assistance necessary thus preventing irregularity in attendance. Some do this thus securing to the children the advantage of regular attendance.

TEACHERS

The schools of the town have all been supplied with teachers from within the town. All but two of the teachers have received their advanced instruction at Proctor academy, not all such being graduates. Two have received normal school training. A considerable number of teachers from the town have employment out of town at better compensation than is paid at home. Miss Annie M. White resigned her work at East Andover at the close of the previous year and was assigned to the Cilleyville school. Miss Elizabeth A. Dodge resigned her school at Boston Hill to attend the Plymouth Normal school. Miss Margaret E. Fenton resigned her school at Andover at the close of the winter term. Miss Nellie Morey, Kate Scribner and E. Blanche Hersey have each taken further study at Proctor academy, after having engaged in teaching, for the purpose of further preparing for their work.

IMPROVEMENTS

The appropriation for repairs, made March, 1898, $100, proved insufficient. In consequence of this the roofs of the houses at Andover, Boston Hill and East Andover were patched or partly shingled, more complete work being desira-

ble. These houses, and probably others, will need further repairs for the coming year. Several of the schoolhouses are in need of painting for their better preservation. The blackboards of several of the houses are in need of repairs. When plaster is painted over it lacks the necessary solidity, and holes are soon formed. The school board wishes to replace such surfaces with proper wood surfaces as soon as the necessary funds are granted.

Voluntary improvements were made on Arbor Day, and at other times, on the grounds of the Cilleyville, Beech Hill and Taunton Hill schoolhouses without expense to the town. Such improvements are needed at the Boston Hill and Dyer's Crossing schoolhouses, and should be further continued at the places where work was done last year.

TEXT BOOKS.

The school board has for some years contemplated a change in the arithmetics used. Many of the older arithmetics were liberally furnished with puzzling problems such as do not arise in the common business of life. The need of making the instruction more practical has been widely felt and is recognized in the more recently prepared text books. A considerable supply of books on hand that were not needed, and not likely to be needed in future, made the year a favorable time to change such books for new arithmetics. The New Franklin Arithmetic was adopted and the supply effected at very moderate cost in addition to the amount received for books on hand.

The American Word-Book was adopted as a speller and definer. The board recommends to teachers that much more attention be given to the study of the use of words learned, instead of simply teaching how to spell words of which no idea of the meaning is given. This knowledge of the use of words is often effectively taught by requiring the pupils to write sentences giving the correct use of the words that are being studied.

The books in the several schoolhouses not in actual use at the time have been, more fully than hitherto, gathered up and brought to the common supply, thus often saving the necessity of buying new books and lessening the cost of supplies. This course has proved satisfactory and should be continued. A considerable variety of reading books is desirable and teachers are recommended to supplement the books of the schoolroom with selections from the library.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

At the annual meeting of the school district of Andover, held March 8, 1898, it was voted:

That the board of education be appointed a committee to confer with the trustees of Proctor Academy to see what arrangement can be made and what sum of money is necessary to be raised by the town whereby all advanced scholars of the town can attend Proctor Academy free of tuition, and said committee to report at any future school meeting.

At a special meeting of the school district held March 26, 1898, the school board presented the following report.

The school board, having been appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of sending the pupils of the town to the High school courses of Proctor Academy, have communicated with the trustees of the academy and find that the usual charges for tuition are at the rate of $10 per term of twelve weeks, for each pupil, this amount being less than half of the total cost of the education. The balance is made up from income of funds and from donations. About three-fifths of the pupils of the school are from within the town. It is estimated that the sum of $200 per term, or $600 for the year, would pay for the pupils of the town that would be likely to take the High school courses for the coming year. In case this sum should not be fully spent the balance would be subject to the disposition of the district. The school board recommends, in view of the great advantage of offering this opportunity to all the children of the town, and especially to those unable to pay for themselves, that $600 be raised and appropriated for the payment of

tuitions, at the discretion of the school board, for the coming year.

Upon presentation of the foregoing report it was voted:

That the report of the committee be adopted and the sum of $600 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying tuition of pupils from the district at Proctor Academy in the High school courses.

It was further voted: That the board of education be instructed to allow scholars attending the academy from a distance of two miles or more a sum not to exceed seven dollars a term for transportation.

A contract was concluded in pursuance of the foregoing votes and nine pupils attended the High school courses of the the academy for the spring term, twenty-four for the fall term and eighteen for the winter term, the pupils being well distributed from all parts of the town. The appropriation proved sufficient, although had the attendance for the last term equaled that of the fall term the amount would have barely sufficed.

As for previous years, advanced pupils from the common schools were sent to the preparatory department of the academy saving the employment of one teacher in the Andover school and the maintenance of one room, pupils from any part of the town being received. The number of advanced common school pupils for each term was, for the spring term twenty-four; fall term 20. Inasmuch as these two terms, spring and fall were together twenty-five weeks in duration, equal in value to the terms of the district schools, the cost of the winter term in the preparatory department was collected by the academy of the parents. Private provision was made for such pupils as wished to attend and were unable to pay.

The school board recommend that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for schools for the ensuing year and $200 for repairs; and that a sum not exceeding $600 be raised and appropriated for High school instruction at Proctor Academy.

JOHN H. MERRILL,
LYMAN CLARK,
GEORGE H. McKEAGE, } School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CILLEYVILLE.

SPRING—Arthur Downes, George Farnum, Harlie Goss, Irwin Gove, Fred Higgins, Irvine Higgins, Bert Trumbull, Willie Tucker, Charles Wilson, Carrie Downes, Ruby Downes, Myrtle Emerson, Eva Gove, Ethel Seavey.

FALL—Arthur F. Downes, Ellon W. Downes, Earl H. Farnum, George S. Farnum, Harlie E. Goss, Fred G. Higgins, Irvine W. Higgins, Otis W. Morey, Willie E. Tucker, Clifford J. Vetal, Fred E. Weed, Ruby P. Downes, Ethel M. Seavey, Clara E. Pinard.

WINTER—George S. Farnum, Fred G. Higgins, Irvine W. Higgins, Otis H. Morey, Willie E. Tucker, Clifford J. Vetal, Fred E. Weed, Bert W. Trumbull, Ruby P. Downes.

WEST ANDOVER.

SPRING—William S. Brown, Henry R. Powers, William W. Powers, Dana G. Taylor, Minnie E. Burnham, Mabel I. Powers, Florence E. Severance, Lillian W. Snow.

FALL—William W. Powers, Florence E. Severance, Maud E. Severance, Lillian W. Snow.

WINTER—William W. Powers, Leon O. Severance, Dana G. Taylor, Lillian W. Snow.

ANDOVER CENTER.

SPRING—Lloyd Carr, True Carr, John Preston Carr, Leon Keniston, Charles Stone, Florence Stone.

FALL—John Preston Carr, True H. Carr, Lloyd C. Carr, Charles Stone, Frank Taylor, Florence Stone.

WINTER—Leon O. Keniston, Charles Stone, Leon Stetson, Florence Stone.

BEECH HILL.

SPRING—Maurice D. Merrill.

FALL—Frank A. Currier, Ray F. Hall, Eva May Currier.

WINTER—Willie F. Hall, Mamie E. Sullivan.

TAUNTON HILL.

SPRING—Raymond E. Crosby, Harold D. Haskins, Etta B. Crosby.

FALL—Raymond E. Crosby, Edith A. Morrill, Annie M. Woodward.

WINTER—Leon H. Crosby, Raymond E. Crosby, Etta B. Crosby.

BOSTON HILL.

SPRING—Charles A. Keniston, John W. Keniston, Bessie M. Currier, Ethel M. Currier, Etta L. Currier, A. Maud Dustin, Mabel L. Keniston, Sadie M. Smith.

FALL—Charles A. Keniston, John W. Keniston, Maud A. Dustin, Mabel L. Keniston.

WINTER—Charles A. Keniston, John W. Keniston, Maud A. Dustin, Mabel L. Keniston.

EAST ANDOVER.

SPRING—Wesley Eastman, Truman Emerson, Harold Sanborn, Lester Sanborn, Perley Sanborn, Lavina Eastman, Edna Hersey, Katherine Manion.

FALL—Truman Emerson, Guy Sweatt, Ellsworth Eastman, Lavina Eastman, Katherine Manion.

WINTER—Ellsworth Eastman, Wesley Eastman, Carl Hunt, Perley Sanborn, Albert Hunt, Lavina Eastman, Ellen Hersey, Kate Manion, Amelia Young.

DYER'S CROSSING.

SPRING—Charlie Naud, Raymond Naud, Vina Naud.

FALL—Jay E. Emery, Homer E. Kilburn, George McKeage, Charlie E. Naud, Fiorence M. Davis, Rena B. Holt, Hattie M. Naud, Vina L. Naud, Nellie M. Stevens.

WINTER—Rena B. Holt. Hattie M. Naud, Vina L. Naud.

FLAGHOLE.

SPRING—George A. Letters, Nelson L. Rayno, Oner F. Rayno.

FALL—Oner F. Rayno.

WINTER—Frank D. Rayno, Nelson Rayno, Oner F. Rayno.

CLERK'S REPORT

Resources on account of common schools as shown in treasurer's report,	$2,203 63	
Appropriation on account of Proctor Academy High school course,	600 00	
		$2,803 63

TEACHERS' WAGES AND BOARD.

Ruth M. Clark, West Andover, 27 weeks at $6.50,	$175 50
Annie M. White, Cilleyville, 27 weeks at 7,	189 00
Margaret E. Fenton, Center, 27 weeks at 7.50,	202 50
Frances P. Carr, Beech Hill, 26 weeks at 6.50,	169 00
Nellie D. Morey, Taunton Hill, 11 weeks at 6,	66 00
Ethel S. Scribner, Taunton Hill, 14 weeks at 6.50,	91 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge, Boston Hill, 11 weeks at 6.50,	71 50
Mrs. J. E. Fenton, Boston Hill, 16 weeks at 6.50,	104 00
Nettie O. Durgin, East Andover, 26 weeks at 7.50,	195 00
E. Blanche Hersey, Dyer's Crossing, 11 weeks at 6.50,	71 50

Grace E. Kilburn, Dyer's Crossing, 16 weeks at 6.50,	104 00
Ethel S. Scribner, Flaghole, 11 weeks at 6.50,	71 50
E. Blanche Hersey, Flaghole, 14 weeks at 6.50,	91 00
Proctor Academy, spring term,	77 00
" " fall term,	98 00
	$1,776 50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1898.			
Apr.	26,	Boston School Supply Co., books,	$ 8 00
		Werner School Book Co., books,	6 96
		Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	1 25
		Rumford Printing Co., supplies,	1 20
May	12,	J. F. Morton, acct. Proctor Academy, books,	11 40
June	11,	" " " " " "	1 40
	16,	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	2 59
July	2,	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	5 61
	2,	Z. C. Hinds,	2 00
Sept.	14,	Boston School Supply Co., books,	2 40
		" " " " "	1 60
		Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	6 85
		Am. Book Co., books,	1 16
Oct.	3,	Luella H. Scales, books,	60
	11,	Wm. Ware & Co., books,	19 40
		Am. Book Co., books,	17 90
		Ginn & Co., books,	1 20
Nov.	10,	" "	3 13
Dec.	8,	Journal-Transcript, books,	1 00
	31,	F. E. Emerson, supplies,	6 94
1899.			
Jan.	24,	W. S. Quimby, supplies,	8 82
			$111 41

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

1898.			
May	14,	William Taylor, labor and stock,	$ 2 60
July	19,	C. H. Martin & Co., paint and ex.,	4 05
Sept.	1,	William Taylor, labor and stock,	35 95
	15,	R. P. Carr, shingles,	18 90
Oct.	21,	William Taylor, labor,	6 00
Nov.	5,	" " labor and stock,	9 70
	8,	W. H. Shaw, labor and stock,	3 28
	10,	L. D. Sleeper, shingles,	14 50
	14,	C. H. Martin & Co., paint and ex.,	4 15
Dec.	26,	Proctor Academy, blackboard,	2 00
1899.			
Jan.	28,	R. P. Carr, shingles,	90
Feb.	15.	William Taylor, labor and stock,	4 30
		Lyman Currier, labor and team,	2 50
			$108 83

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1898.			
Apr.	13,	J. H. Tucker, cleaning schoolhouse and vaults,	$ 4 50
	15,	Mrs. John Stetson, cleaning schoolhouse,	6 00
	21,	D. Stewart, cleaning vault,	50
	25,	Mrs. Joseph Young, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
		Joseph Young, sawing wood,	1 75
		Edgar Smith, sawing wood, and vault,	1 75
May	14,	Samuel Robie, wood,	4 25
	16,	Calvin Campbell, wood,	24 50
June	18,	W. J. Merrill, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 30
		Mrs. B. E. Sweatt, carrying scholars,	4 50
	30,	Harlie Goss, care schoolhouse,	1 10
July	2,	O. W. Stetson, sawing wood,	1 50
		Charles N. Emerson, care schoolhouse,	1 10

July	8,	Sadie Smith, care schoolhouse,	1 10
	9,	John W. Quimby, care schoolhouse,	2 75
		George H. McKeage, cleaning vault,	1 20
		Joseph Rayno, wood,	5 00
Aug.	1,	Eddie Clark, care schoolhouse,	1 10
	3,	William Brown, care schoolhouse,	1 10
	4,	Rena B. Holt, care schoolhouse,	1 10
	18,	J. H. Merrill, postage and expressage,	3 50
Sept.	20,	W. H. Glines, drawing kindling,	35
	24,	Leslie Scales, kindling,	75
	30,	Mrs. John Robie, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
Oct.	27,	Guy C. Hall, care schoolhouse and kindling,	1 65
Nov.	1,	Harlie Goss, care schoolhouse and cleaning yard,	1 85
	8,	Mrs. B. E. Sweatt, carrying scholars,	6 75
	14,	E. D. Glines, sawing wood,	1 25
	22,	Harry Holt, " "	1 75
	23,	D. Gilman, wood,	9 00
Dec.	8,	L. M. Jackson, miscellaneous,	2 11
	12,	Consolidated Hame Co., wood,	1 45
		Frank D. Rayno, care schoolhouse,	2 00
	15,	Joseph Young, sawing wood,	1 87
	16,	Eugene Glines, " "	50
	17,	Ethel Scribner, care schoolhouse,	50
	21,	Maurice D. Merrill, care schoolhouse,	2 25
	22,	Mrs. B. E. Sweatt, carrying scholars,	4 50
	23,	Rena B. Holt, care schoolhouse,	2 40
	27,	Leslie Scales, " "	3 20
	29,	Isaac Downes, wood,	2 50
	30,	John Dufild, care schoolhouse,	75
	30,	Sadie Smith, " "	1 20
1899.			
Jan.	4,	Wm. S. Brown, care of schoolhouse,	1 65
	5,	Eddie A. Clark, " "	1 35
	7,	C. A. Cochran, miscellaneous,	5 10

Jan. 7,	J. H. Merrill, expressage and postage,	1 91
28,	Charles N. Emerson, care schoolhouse,	2 75
Feb. 15.	C. J. White, wood,	13 50
1898.		
Nov. 3,	George A. Messer, patching roof,	50
18,	L. P. Gould, team,	2 00
Dec. 15,	George Holt, patching ceiling,	2 50
	E. E. Thurber, team, lime and hair,	2 35
		$156 29

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

May 5,	J. F. Morton, acct. Proctor Academy,	$90 00
Aug. 25,	Horace Clark, transportation,	5 00
Sept. 27,	Luella H. Scales, acct. Proctor Academy,	240 00
Dec. 9,	Benj. G. Hersey, transportation,	5 00
26,	Chas. H. Yeaton, "	5 00
27,	Mrs. James Keniston, transportation,	3 50
1899.		
Jan. 5,	Horace Clark, transportation,	5 00
17,	W. R. Goss, "	4 00
Feb. 13,	Luella H. Scales, acct. Proctor Academy,	170 00
		$527 50

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts for public schools,		$2,203 63
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Teachers' services,	$1,776 50	
School supplies,	111 41	
Repairs of schoolhouses,	108 83	
Miscellaneous expenses,	156 29	
		$2,153 03
Balance school money on hand,		$50 60
Total amount of receipts for High school course,		$600 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Proctor Academy, tuition for High school course,	$500 00	
Transportation pupils,	27 50	
		527 50
Balance of High school money,		$72 50

ASSETS.

Cash on hand public school money,	$50 60	
Cash on hand High school money,	72 50	
		$123 10

J. H. MERRILL, Sec. School Board.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing report of orders drawn by John H. Merrill, Secretary of the school board of the school district of Andover, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMOND H. SMITH, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the school district of Andover for the year ending March 1, 1899 submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Amt. of school money on hand,	$22 96	
Amt. received from town treasurer for school supplies,	111 41	
Extra school money for Proctor Academy,	600 00	
Extra school money,	500 00	
School money raised by law,	1,190 00	
Dog money for the year 1897,	162 86	
Literary money for 1898,	116 40	
School house repairs,	100 00	
		$2,803 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers as per orders drawn by school board,	$2,276 50	
For school supplies as per orders drawn by school board,	111 41	
For repairs as per orders drawn by school board,	108 83	
Miscellaneous bill as per orders by school board,	183 79	
		$2,680 53

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts,		$2,803 63
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Teachers' services,	$2,276 50	
School supplies,	111 41	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	108 83	
Miscellaneous expenses,	183 79	
		$2,680 53
Cash on hand,		$123 10
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand,		$123 10

WARREN S. QUIMBY, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of Warren S. Quimby, treasurer of the school district of Andover for the year ending Feb. 28, 1899 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMOND H. SMITH, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 21, 1899.

STATISTICAL TABLE. SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANDOVER, N. H., 1898.

Schools	Names of Teachers.	No. Weeks Spring Term.	No. Weeks Fall Term.	No. Weeks Winter Term.	No. Pupils Spring Term.	No. Pupils Fall Term.	No. Pupils Winter Term.	Average daily attendance.	No. Pupils in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Botany.	Physical Geography.	Natural History.	No. of Visits by School Board.	No. of Visits by Parents and Citizens.	Wages per month including board.
	Annie M. White,	11			29			26	29	29	29	29	24	14	3	12		29	1						3	13	$23
Cilleyville	" " "		8			29		25	29	29	29	29	26	13		12		29	13						2	11	28
	" " "			8			26	20	26	26	26	26	23	11		11		26	20						2	15	28
	Ruth M. Clark,	11			14			13	14	14	14	14	13		6	10	6	11	6						3	21	26
West Andover,	" " "		8			14		12	13	14	14	14	11	1	7	10	6	11	6						2	5	26
	" " "			8			16	13	16	16	16	16	15		6	15			6						2	9	26
	Margaret E. Fenton,	11			38			32	38	38	38	34	20	3	4	20			4						4	18	30
Andover Center,	" " "		8			33		27	33	33	33	29	14		8	14									3	15	30
	" " "			8			29	23	29	29	29	29	14			14									4	7	30
	Frances P. Carr,	11			11			8	11	11	11	11	3	6	5		11	11	5			5			4	6	26
Beech Hill,	" " "		9			9		7	9	9	9	9	3	3	4	2	5	9	1						2	11	26
	" " "			6			8	6	8	8	8	8	1	5	4	2	5	8	1						2	30	26
	Nellie D. Morey,	11			11			11	11	11	11	10	7	3		3			1						2	37	24
Taunton Hill,	Ethel S. Scribner,		9			13		9	13	13	13	13	13	7		7			2						3	6	26
	" " "			5			14	8	14	14	14	14	14	8		8			8						2	3	26
	E. A. Dodge,	11			10			9	10	10	10	10	5	2	3	3						5			3	8	26
Boston Hill,	Mrs. J. E. Fenton,		8			11		10	11	11	10	10	10	5	2	10			1						3	3	26
	" " "			8			11	9	11	11	10	10	10	5	2	10			2						3	8	26
	Nettie O. Durgin,	11			21			19	21	21	21	21	20	11	4	11		21	21		2				5	19	30
East Andover,	" " "		9			26		21	22	22	20	20	19	10	10	10		22	22						2	6	30
	" " "			7			29	24	30	30	25	30	13	10	10	10		30	30						3	5	30
	E. Blanche Hersey,	11			24			17	24	24	24	24	24	24	15	1			21						2	4	26
Dyer's Crossing,	Mrs. Grace Kilburn,		8			23		20	23	23	23	23	16	15			15		1						2	12	26
	" " "			8			15	14	15	15	15	15	10	10			10								2	8	26
	Ethel S. Scribner,	11			8			7	8	8	8	8	8	4	4	4			8						3	25	26
Flaghole,	E. Blanche Hersey,		9			9		6	9	9	9	9	9	6	1				9						2	4	26
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LIBRARY OFFICERS.

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* Term expires 1899.

† Term expires 1900.

‡ Term expires 1901.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Trustees of the Andover Library report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899 as follows:

The circulation of the books shows gratifying increase in comparison with the previous year, both in respect to the number of borrowers and the books issued.

The number of borrowers at Andover was 158; East Andover, 73; total, 231, a gain of 20. The loans of books were, at Andover, 1933; East Andover, 497; total, 2430, a gain of 239 for the year.

The number of books in the Andover Library is 913; Proctor Academy Library, 1471; total, 2384, available for use of the public, a gain of 112 volumes during the year. An unfilled order will increase the number.

Donations of books have been received during the year from Mrs. M. V. C. Dudley, C. E. Carr, Misses Williams of Worcester, Mass., John Preston Carr, Rev. W. P. Elkins, Mrs. W. S. Carr and Mrs, J. R. Eastman.

By means of exchange of books in packages between the two branches of the library the use of the books is economized, and the resources of both branches made available to the people of both villages. Renewed attention is called to the availability of books in the State Library, by application to the Librarian of the Andover Library, and consultation of a Finding List supplied for the purpose, the expense of such use to be borne by the borrower.

The loss of several books at the East Andover Branch is reported. Any persons knowing the whereabouts of books belonging to the Library are requested to report to the Librarians. Such books as have been known to be absent unaccounted for from the Andover Library have been returned.

Probably no educational expenditure of the town gives greater proportionate results than that for the Library. While the schools have their vacations, the Library is open all the year. The Library is the people's school, its benefits not being limited to any age, or to the ordinary school sessions. It is a great aid to common school education, furnishing books in larger variety than the school libraries. The library contains means of study of the history of our country and the biographies of its great leaders found nowhere else in town. It furnishes the only public opportunity to study the great master works of English literature.

ALMOND H. SMITH,
LYMAN CLARK, } Trustees.
JOHN THORPE,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Andover library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, is submitted by Lyman Clark, Trustee and acting treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	$14 74	
Town appropriation,	71 40	
Time charges, East Andover,	47	
Time charges, Andover,	4 60	
Total receipts,		$91 21

EXPENDITURES.

D. I. Gould, care of room,	$ 50	
Library Bureau, cards,	2 25	

Library Bureau, card case,	8 00	
Library Bureau, card pockets, guides and cards,	1 60	
George W. Stone, insurance,	3 50	
W. C. Bradbury, services and expenses,	2 09	
B. G. Hersey, wood,	2 50	
M. P. Millen, rent,	3 00	
Unitarian Educational Society, heating, lighting and care of room,	5 00	
Nelson G. Morton, care of room,	50	
C. F. Durgin, services, fuel, light,	5 00	
Mrs. Caroline E. Morton, services as librarian,	20 00	
Lyman Clark, postage and expressage,	1 87	
Total expenditure,		55 81
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1899,		$35 40
		$91 21

The amount of the balance on hand is chiefly covered by books purchased, the bill for which was not received in time for entry in this report.

LYMAN CLARK, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of Lyman Clark, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. McKEAGE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1899.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER. In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of birth		Name of the child (if any)	Sex and condition				Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.								
Jan	11		M		Living	2nd	All White	Alba Durgin	Anna Neilson	All White	All of Andover	Laborer	Andover	Sweden
Jan	22	Harold	M		"	1st		Fred H. Seabury	Emma Brown			Drummer	Parkman, Me.	Andover
Mar	6			F	"	2nd			Mattie L. Fisk					New London
Mar	10		M		"	2nd		Charles E. Parks	A. Florence A. Annis			Farmer	Langdon	Londonderry
Mar	17	Evelyn		F	"	6th		George W. Carr	Effie E. Dodge			Hamemaker	Plainfield	New Boston
Apr	18			F	"	3rd		Thomas Carroll	Clara Neuton			Farmer	Leeds, Canada	Loudon
Apr	24			F	"	10th		Walter C. Morey	Viletta Martin			Hamemaker	Sutton	Marlow
July	27			F	"	7th		Orra Howard Crosby	Eunice P. Chandler			Farmer	Springfield	Boscawen
July	29	John A.	M		"	2nd		Wilton P. Graves	Lydia E. Mann			Farmer	Andover	
Aug	7	Arthur Elmer	M		"	1st		Wm. Arthur Nelson	May Eunice Chase			Hamemaker	Wilmot	Boston, Mass.
Aug	15	Myrta Christine		F	"	9th		Fred Walker	Margaret Raycraft			Hostler	Campton	Quebec, Canada
Aug	28	Philip Jackson	M		"	6th		Fred E. Downes	Lillia A. Downes			Farmer	Andover	Andover
Oct	6		M		"	3rd		Frank M. Lull	Lovina Madge Seavy			Laborer	Wilmot	"
Oct	8	John Frederick	M		"	1st		Frederick F. Chase	Maria A. Smith			Hamemaker	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Oct	14	Herman Dexter	M		"	1st		Hiram H. Seavy	Emma M. Crosby			Laborer	Andover	Andover
Oct	30			F	"	3rd		Frank E. Austin	Mabel Willis			Farmer	Franklin	Boston, Mass.
Nov	3		M		"	5th		Fred E. Burley	Alice M. Moulton			"	Fremont	Northfield
Dec	11		M		"	1st		W. H. Cole	Nettie M. Clark			"	Hill	Grantham
Dec	27	Joseph Leon, Jr.	M		"	3rd		Joseph Leon Ash	Milvina M. Carter				Canada	Canada
Dec	28		M		"	3rd		Alba Durgin	Anna Neilson			Laborer	Andover	Sweden

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in yrs	Color, each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
								Samuel Elkins	Andover	Farmer		
Jan 15	Wilmot	Joseph W. Elkins	Andover	58		Farmer	Andover	Nancy Cilley	"	Deceased	1	Henry A. Coolidge,
								John Clark	"	Farmer		Clergyman
		Margaret Arnold	"	40		Housekeeper	Providence, R I	Ellen Kelley	Ireland	Deceased	2	Wilmot
								Thomas Messer	Sutton	"		
Feb 26	"	Rufus N. Messer	"	54		Grain Merchant	Wilmot	Sarah Barrett	Sharon, Vt.	Housekeeper	2	Henry A. Coolidge,
								John E. Babbitt	Canaan			Clergyman
		Addie E. Babbitt	"	40		Dressmaker	Springfield	Elma J. Muzzey	Newbury	Deceased	1	Wilmot
								Warren S. Quimby	Springfield	Merchant		
Jan 26	Andover	Vivian S. Quimby	"	23		Merchant	Andover	Ellen E. Keniston	Andover	Housekeeper	1	J. H. Bliss,
								Jonathan Cilley	"	Farmer		Clergyman
		Nena E. Cilley	"	23			"	Elizabeth Watts	Scotland	Housekeeper	1	Franklin
								A. J. Danforth	Danbury	Farmer		
Apr 20	Canaan	Carl A. Danforth	"	21		Clerk in Store	Danbury	Emeline Messer	"	Housewife	1	J. M. Cleveland,
								Henry H Woodward	Duxbury, Mass	Salesman		Clergyman
		NettieM Woodward	Canaan	21	All White	Teacher	Dorchester	Elvira Norris	Dorchester	Housewife	1	Canaan
								Charles H. Dow	Gilmanton	Farmer		
May 21	Franklin	Walter J. Dow	Andover	21		Laborer	Thornton	Hannah Bussell	"	Housekeeper	1	A. J. Timon,
								Frank Defosses	Canada	Farmer		R. C. Clergyman
		Rosa Defosses	Sanbornton	19		Mill operative	Woodsville	Leah Shepard	"	Housekeeper	1	Franklin
								John E. Babbitt	Springfield	Farmer		
May 29	Bradford	Charles E. Babbitt	Andover	43		Farmer	Springfield	Alma Muzzey	Newbury	Deceased	2	E. W. Potter,
								David Cooper		"		Clergyman
		Carrie H.Cooper	Sutton	39		Teacher	Washington	Nancy Adams	New London		1	Bradford
								Wm. M. Powers	Springfield	Merchant		
June 15	Wilmot	Wilber E. Powers	Andover	22		Mechanic	Springfield	Mary J. Bean	"	Housewife	2	William S. Morrill,
								Abijah Powers	Grantham	Farmer		Clergyman
		Vinnie M. Collins	"	24		Dressmaker	Grantham	Ruth B. Stocker	"	Housekeeper	2	Wilmot
								J'n'h'n N.H.French	Salisbury	Farmer		
Aug. 13	Franklin	Arthur B. French	"	32		Carpenter	Salisbury	Emeline Perry	Cambridge, Vt	Housekeeper	1	L. W. Phillips,
								Wilber Palmer	Sutton	Farmer		Clergyman
		Clara J. Palmer	Salisbury	22		Housekeeper	Sutton	Henrietta Annis		Deceased	1	Franklin
								John Seavey	Andover	Laborer		
Oct 14	Andover	Hiram H. Seavey	Andover	22		Laborer	Andover	Drusilla Stewart	Piermont	Housekeeper	1	George W. Stone,
								Dexter Crosby	Croydon	Laborer		Justice of the Peace
		Emma M. Crosby	"	18		Laborer	"	Clara Roberts	Andover	Housekeeper	1	Andover

								James Flanders	Sutton				
Oct 18	Franklin	Ervin J. Flanders	Andover	34		Farmer	Wilmot	Mary Merrill	Warner		1	J. H. Bliss,	
								O. E. Eastman	Hill	Farmer			Clergyman
		Mellie F. Eastman	"	33			Bristol	Ellen Dickerson	Hill		1		Franklin
								Hiram Gobar	Stowe, Vt	Deceased			
Oct 30	Andover	William F. Gobar	"	28		Laborer	Stowe, Vt	Susan Bundy	Hyde Park	Housekeeper	1	Lyman Clark,	
								Alanson White	Burke, Vt	Farmer			Minister
		Jennie I White	"	19	All White	Housekeeper	East Haven, Vt	Martha M. Hudson	Stratton, Vt	Housekeeper	1		Andover
								Elbridge Keniston	Northfield	Teamster			
Nov 5	"	Perley C. Keniston	"	31		Laborer	Northfield	Nell Farwell		Deceased	2	George W. Stone,	
								Julian Morey		"			Justice of the Peace
		Julia A. Wheeler	"	23		Housekeeper	Andover	Mary A. Morrison		Housekeeper	2		Andover
								John Wells	Danbury	Blacksmith			
Dec 14	Wilmot	Clarence S. Wells	"	25		Blacksmith	Danbury	Martha A. Fowler	Springfield	Housekeeper	1	Charles F. Trussell,	
								Horace Pedrick		Farmer			Clergyman
		Addie M. Pedrick	Wilmot	25		Teacher	Wilmot	Nancy Ray	Wilmot	Housekeeper	1		Wilmot

DEATHS.

Date of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Month	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Color	Married Single Wid'd	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan	5	William H. Gray	49				Male			D	Vet. Surgeon				
Jan	16	Lucy Flanders	82	5	6	Acworth		Female		W	Housewife	Chelsea, Vt	Acworth	Isaac Whitney	Sarah Blood
Jan	22	Leonard Palmer	69	4	13	Weare	"			M	Farmer	Sutton	Haverhill, Mass	Timothy Palmer	Judith Hardy
Jan	22	Beatrice Louise Kelley		5	10	Salisbury		"		S		Sandown	St. Johns, N. B.	William S. Kelley	Lizzie Mabel Virtue
Jan	27	John Clay	81	4	14	Tilton	"			M	"	Candia	Candia	Stephen Clay	Dorothy Robie
Feb	2	Hannah R. Fellows	80	1	14	Salisbury		"		W	Housekeeper	Salisbury, Mass	Northfield	Enoch Osgood	Dorcas Brown
Mar	9	Lucinda S. Smith	54	7	4	Croydon		"	All White	M	Housewife	Croydon	Grafton	Jeremiah Crosby	Alvira Melendy
Mar	10					Andover	"			S		Langdon	Londonderry	Charles E. Parks	Ada F. A. Annis
Mar	28	Orrin S. Hall	37	4	28	Rumney	"			S	Laborer	Rumney	Andover	Andrew J. Hall	Susan J. Hall
May	19	Sarah F. Emery	71	10	23	Andover		"		S	Teacher	Andover	"	Jonathan Emery	Nancy Rowe
June	1	Thomas L. Carroll	1	11	21	"	"			S		Canada	Loudon	Thomas Carroll	Clara Newton
June	26	Sophronia Kilburn	63	2	1	Hill		"		M	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Gilman Hersey	Hannah Hersey
July	11	Phoebe Jane Loverin	71	3	8	Hill		"		W	Retired	Salisbury		Richard Adams	Sarah Dunbar
July	12	John J. Bryant	63	4	20	Andover	"			M	Engineer	Newmarket	Andover	J. J. Bryant	Mercy P. Blake
Sept	16	George J. Swett	69	3	15	"	"			M	Farmer	Andover	"	Samuel Swett	Mary Smith
Oct	12	Mary E. Perrault	56			Canada		"		M		Canada	Canada	Joseph Champese	Anastasia Lakin
Oct	15	Jonathan Cilley	73	9	5	Andover	"			M	Farmer	Andover	Andover	Dearborn Cilley	Susan Sanborn
Oct	22	Abigail C. Sanborn	80	5	21	"		"		W		"	"	Josiah Cilley	Susan Tucker
Dec		Mrs. Henry Weare						"							
Nov	30	Henry Thew	80			New York	"			W	Farmer				

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER, Town Clerk.